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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO ELDER
GROUP HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, AND ADULT DAY
SERVICES PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 231B.9, Code Supplement 2007, is
amended to read as follows:

231B.9 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINDINGS.

Upon completion of a monitoring evaluation or complaint
investigation of an elder group home by the department
pursuant to this chapter, including the conclusion of ~~all~~
~~administrative appeals processes informal review~~, the
department's final findings with respect to compliance by the
elder group home with requirements for certification shall be
made available to the public in a readily available form and
place. Other information relating to an elder group home that
is obtained by the department which does not constitute the
department's final findings from a monitoring evaluation or
complaint investigation of the elder group home shall not be
made available to the public except in proceedings involving
the denial, suspension, or revocation of a certificate under
this chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 231C.9, Code Supplement 2007, is amended
to read as follows:

231C.9 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINDINGS.

Upon completion of a monitoring evaluation or complaint
investigation of an assisted living program by the department
pursuant to this chapter, including the conclusion of ~~all~~
~~administrative appeals processes informal review~~, the
department's final findings with respect to compliance by the
assisted living program with requirements for certification
shall be made available to the public in a readily available
form and place. Other information relating to an assisted
living program that is obtained by the department which does
not constitute the department's final findings from a
monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of the
assisted living program shall not be made available to the
public except in proceedings involving the denial, suspension,
or revocation of a certificate under this chapter.

Sec. 3. Section 231D.10, Code Supplement 2007, is amended
to read as follows:

231D.10 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF FINDINGS.

Upon completion of a monitoring evaluation or complaint
investigation of an adult day services program by the
department pursuant to this chapter, including the conclusion
of ~~all administrative appeals processes informal review~~, the
department's final findings with respect to compliance by the
adult day services program with requirements for certification
shall be made available to the public in a readily available
form and place. Other information relating to an adult day
services program that is obtained by the department which does
not constitute the department's final findings from a
monitoring evaluation or complaint investigation of the adult
day services program shall not be made available to the public
except in proceedings involving the denial, suspension, or
revocation of a certificate under this chapter.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

3 4 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
3 5 is known as House File 2609, Eighty=second General Assembly.

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3 10 MARK BRANDSGARD
3 11 Chief Clerk of the House

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3 16 CHESTER J. CULVER
3 17 Governor